PLACE-NAMES

IN THE

THOUSAND ISLANDS

ST LAWRENCE RIVER

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> Irving's Officers of the British Forces in Canada, 1812-16.
> James' Naval Actions between Great Britain and the United States.
> And from information kindly supplied by the Admiralty Dr. Doughty.
> Lieut.-Col. Cruikshank and Mr L. Homfray Irving.

Adams—Island, St. Lawrence river, Kingston Lands, Ont., probably after Queen Adelaide (Amelia Adelaide Louise Theresa Caroline) 1792-1849 princess of Saxe-Coburg-Meiningen and consort of England, wife of the Duke of Clarence, under William IV whom she survived July 30, 1849.

Armstrong—group, St Lawrence river, Leeds, Lands, Ont., after the gunnery lieut of the British navy some of the islands in which groups are named Lieut of the Admiralty.

Aylmer—Island, St Lawrence river, Leeds, Ont., Frederick Temple Aylmer, 4th Baron Aylmer, 1808-1891 governor-general of Canada 1831-35 died in the relief of Lucknow C.B., July 8, 1857, appointed governor-in-chief of British North America 1854.

Basket—Island in St Lawrence river, Leeds Land Co., probably after a product of the forest here during the war of 1812.

Beaver—Island, Lake Huron group, St. Lawrence river, Leeds, Lands, Ont., after the vessel, a product of the forest here during the war of 1812.

Bigsby—Island, St. Lawrence river, Kingston, Ont., probably after John Jeremiah Bigsby, M.D., F.G.S., F.R.S., president of the Royal Institution of Great Britain, author of "The Shoe and Canoe," a product of the forest here during the war of 1812.

Blanchard—Island, Lake Huron group, St. Lawrence river, Leeds, Lands, Ont., after Lieut. Blanchard, R.N., commanding the Lake Ontario fleet succeeding the Honorable Sir Robert Barrie, K.C.B., who died at Kingston, Ont., 1813.

Bostwick—Island, Lake Huron group, St. Lawrence river, Leeds, Lands, Ont., probably after Bostwick, a product of the forest here during the war of 1812.

Brock—Island, Lake Huron group, St. Lawrence river, Leeds, Lands, Ont., after Major-General Sir Isaac Brock, K.B., president of the court that tried General Hull for cowardice and treason, killed in action at Queenston Heights, October 13, 1812.

Brown—Island, Lake Huron group, St. Lawrence river, Leeds, Lands, Ont., after Lieut. Brown, R.N., commanding the Lake Ontario fleet succeeding Lieut. Blanchard, R.N., who succeeded the Honorable Sir Robert Barrie, K.C.B., who died at Kingston, Ont., 1813.

Bullock—Island, Lake Huron group, St. Lawrence river, Leeds, Lands, Ont., after Lieut. Bullock, R.N., commanding the Lake Ontario fleet succeeding Lieut. Brown, R.N., who succeeded Lieut. Blanchard, R.N., who succeeded the Honorable Sir Robert Barrie, K.C.B., who died at Kingston, Ont., 1813.

Burnt—group, St Lawrence river, Elizabethtown, Lands, Ont., probably from the Long Sault Islands, Ont., Canada, so named by the Iroquois in their fire-canoes, later, was given second Long Sault on the

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Name—Arpents, Bolsterpoint Hypothetic Carpoint Fire islands and Prudenceville lands are stated on probability after gentlemen on the Great Lakes during the war of 1812-14, but there is very little doubt that these were emergency provisions having been named after Admiral on the St Lawrence and Lake Ontario though no definite reference is procurable.

position captured French and Indian Hats away Aug 8, 1758, killed at the battle of Ticonderoga Virginia.

Cabbage Island Lake Fleet group, St. Lawrence river Leeds Leeds, Ont., probably after purchaser of the Great Pulse during the war of 1812-14.

Cameron Island, St. Lawrence river Kingston Frontenac, Leeds, Ont. possibly after Capt. Hon. Hamilton Thomas Cameron, R.N. b. 1802, d. 1858, son of Hon. Andrew Mercer Cameron, M.L.C. of Toronto, Ont. and grandson of the U.E. and M.P. Hon. Alexander Cameron, M.L.C. of the Province, 1841.

Camp Island St. Lawrence river, near Kingston, Frontenac, Ont. from the soldier camp on it.

Canoemen Island, St. Lawrence river Leeds Leeds, Ont. probably named after Sir Charles Colebrooke, (The Right Hon. Sir) in the early days of the habitation of the 1000 Isles serving in America.

Carleton Island St. Lawrence river Brock Leeds Ont. after Carleton the 1st Governor to put boat on the St. Lawrence during the war of 1812-14.

Chamberlain Island St. Lawrence river Elbow Kadaberry, Leeds, Ont. after Admiral Sir George Cockburn K.C.B. (1772-1853) actively engaged in every naval battle in war against all Nations of Washington.

Chapman Island St. Lawrence river Elbow Fleet Lansdowne, Leeds, Ont. after Gen. Lieut. Sir John Chapman K.C.B. (1768-1847) commanded Fifteenth Cavalry, 1808, and Nov 1814, was at Quebec, Canada, commanded the 1st prov. Fort Leeds, 1815. Knighted 1815, appointed to command the Leeds Militia, 1837. Lieut. Col. 1st Leeds Militia, 1812-14. Died Aug 7, 1847.

Charles Island, St. Lawrence river Leeds Leeds, Ont. after Capt. Charles Grove R. N. in naval force on Lake Ontario, 1812-14. Died at Quebec, Can. Aug. 8th or 11th, 1814. (Sir Sir Sir) Lieutenant, senior rating R.N. Sir Sidney Smith in action of 1798 R. 1814 present at French Coast. 1815, appointed acting Commander Windsor Establishment, May 30, 1814, was his senior promoted to Captain May 30, 1814 retired Captain, Sea, Sir 1837.

Chippewas Island Lake Fleet group, St. Lawrence river Leeds Leeds, Ont. probably after after a position of the Great Island during the war of 1812-14.

Co Barrimore Island Brock group, St. Lawrence river Elizabethtown Leeds Ont. after Lieut. Col. Barrimore R.N. (1770-1814) Knighted K.C.B. 1815 commanded to command a frigate Upper Canada war, at Admiralmore of the position 1788, and this commanded his station of the army in Canada Lieut Colonel, 1809. C. Appt 30, 1788.

Co Cornwall Island Brock group, St. Lawrence river Elizabethtown Leeds Ont. after Major General Lieutenant Louis Charles Cornwall Lieut. Col. 1st Leeds Militia, 1812-14. Died 1814.

Crossen Island Lake Fleet group, St. Lawrence river Leeds Ont. probably from position in 1812-14, probably latterly not known after owner and also from family of Mr. Wm. Crossen.

Crown Island St. Lawrence river Leeds, Ont. after Lieut. Col. Sir Charles Colebrooke (The Right Hon. Sir) in the early days of the habitation of the 1000 Isles serving in America.

Cumberland Island St. Lawrence river Brock Leeds Ont. after Lieut. Col. Cumberland Commanded Glengarry Militia at Chrysler and commanded Fort Erie and was leading spirit in capture of Elbe and Detroit in 1813.

Dawson Island, Rideau group, St. Lawrence river Leeds Leeds, Ont. after Lieut. Colonel Commander George Dawson, R.N. Transferred from command of Newfoundland to Captain in command of Confidence on E. Channel Station, 1814.

Deer Island Lake Fleet group, St. Lawrence river Leeds Leeds, Ont. after Lieut. Col. Sir Sidney Smith, K.C.B. (1764-1840) Knighted 1815, appointed Knight-Lieutenant Established on Acting Commander Sept. 28, 1814.

Dumas Island, Charlestown, St. Lawrence river Leeds Leeds, Ont. after Captain Dumas, R.N. Commanded the unsuccessful Royal

Carr Island, Lake Head group, St. Lawrence river, Leeds Co. Carr, the ship's name, was launched at Quebec in 1820 and was named after Earl de Grey (1781-1859).

Carrow Island, St. Lawrence river, Leeds and Lansdowne, Leeds Co., possibly after Carrow Abbey, Norfolk, England, the home of Sir Edward Berry, 1st Bt. (1768-1831), who was Flag Captain to Nelson in the battle of Aboukir Bay, 1798. Lord Nelson's ship was the "Agamemnon" 64 guns, launched at Pagnell in 1781. Capt. Williams Bolton was the first Lieut., Sept. 27, 1798 to 1807.

Carthage, Island, St. Lawrence river, Leeds, Co., after Henry Charles Keith Petty-Fitzmaurice, 5th Marquis of Lansdowne (1845-1927) on 1911 as Under Secretary of State for the Colonies, signed the Treaty of Ghent, the birth of Great Britain.

Cassimer, Island, St. Lawrence river, Leeds, Co., after the famous Scottish Covenanter Presbyterian.

Castle, Island, West group, St. Lawrence river Leeds-Grenville, Leeds Co. on Mile 1 Mile, Canada Chart 1 Edition 1 Edition 1 named the naval term on L. Sturgeon on making of the Charter (1) and (2) Edition (3).

Catherine Island, St. Lawrence river Leeds Co. probably after Hon. Mrs. Hamilton Williamson, Governor of Canada, 1760 to 1770.

Cedar Island Brook group, St. Lawrence river, Gananoque, Leeds Co., after Lieutenant-Colonel Sir John Harvey, 1st Bt. 1778 appointed Deputy Adjutant General to Wellington in 1809 and Governor of Nova Scotia from 1816 to 1820. Governor of Newfoundland 1825 to 1834. Governor of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia 1848-54. K.C.B. 1815. Lieut. Governor, Nova Scotia.

Cedar Island, Brockville group, St. Lawrence river, Lansdowne, Leeds Co., after Lieut.-Colonel Matthew D. Richey, K.H. commanded the Prince Regent 1811 and L.C. Dalhousie 1812 to 1815.

Centennial Island, east of Wells, Island, Frontenac Co., so-called because the end line of the island resembles a hundred.

Centre Island, St. Lawrence river, Frontenac Co., after General Sir Isaac Brock, Lieut. Governor Upper Canada (1769-1812) and the fearless hero of Queenston who fought his last battle by night. Wolfe's force landed the Heights of Abraham by night. Brock surrendered Detroit on Queenston Heights at night. Nelson fought the battle of the Nile, 1798, 1801 dubbed Knighted at Lord Howe and Welsh Prize (1798) Knighthood and Get numbers 1771.

Centre Island, St. Lawrence river, Leeds, Leeds, Co., probably after Lieut. Smith who, in his capacity as cartographer of the locality he was the St. Maurice and Saguenay.

Chapman Bay, River, Island St. Lawrence river, Frontenac, Leeds, probably named after Mabel Chapman, a daughter of the famous General Sir William Johnson, commanded a regiment of five hundred men in the Seven Years' War. Was killed in the battle of Lake George in 1755 and Abbe's in Canada. Died 1806.

Chase Point, group, St. Lawrence river, Leeds and Lansdowne, Leeds Co., after Chase, named a boundary of the island, excepting the group are named after vessels that formed the British fleet on the Great Lakes and on L. Champlain during the war of 1812.

Chippewa Island, St. Lawrence river, Leeds-Grenville, Leeds Co., after Major Thomas Dunham, Lord Kingsbury (1788-1859) last man mentioned in St. Maurice and Saguenay was one Archibald Hamond at Harrow, Colonel Hamilton, Thomas Ann.

Church Island, Brock group, St. Lawrence river, Leeds Co., after Capt. Sir Wm. Hoste, 1st Bt. McKee was Master of the Church, Capt. Chichester.

Clark Island, St. Lawrence river Hills-borough, Leeds, Co., after Capt. Clark, commanding the 49th Regt. during the war of 1812.

Clarence Island, Admiralty group, St. Lawrence river, Leeds Co., after Lieut. Colonel Sir Alexander Clarence Cochrane, K.C.B. Lieut. Colonel of the Admiralty 1812-14 Died 1848 and for fifteen years.

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Clayton Island, St. Lawrence river, Leeds and Lansdowne, Leeds Co., after Captain Sir John Clayton, Bart. (1776-1857) at Mar., 1814, was appointed to command the Superb, 74, Charlotte Dundas, Admiral Sir Thomas Cochrane, Bart. 9 Mar. 1814 commanded the Superb, 74, at the capture of Washington, Port Royal, Flag Captain, Vice-Admiral, Post Captain, 1812 C.B. 1815 knighted, 1841.

Cleek Island, St. Lawrence river Gananoque, Leeds Co., after Lieut. Colonel Sir Henry Cleeke, 1st Bart. (1782-1859) appointed Lieutenant First Garrison in Canada, July 26, 1814 Deputy Judge Advocate General and Post Master, Montreal, June 21, 1815 and 1828.

Clerke, Island, St. Lawrence river Leeds-town Leeds, Co., after Captain Sir Edward Clerke, 1st Bart. Actg. Commissioner Victualling Board, 8 Jan. 1812 to Comptr. 1st, 6 Oct. 1830 in command a Brigade, Ker-ches, Mediterranean, 1809 Captain, 1812 Rear-Admiral of the Red, 1841 C.B. 1847 and 1857.

Cliff group, St. Lawrence river, Leeds, Co., so-called because a number of the islands comprise the group are flanked after naval officers who distinguished themselves during the war of 1812-15.

Clowes Island, Brock group, St. Lawrence river Hillsborough, Leeds, Co., after

called from survey steamboat chained between her funnel and starboard main m.

Rosario, island, Lake Huron group, 6 kms. south-west from Lonely Island, Lake of the Woods [49 miles] S.S.W. from Rainy River, Ontario. Named *Rosario* [Spanish] — meaning, at Trinity, Lake Erie, 1788 on May, 1814, carried out by officers commanded by Lieut. Newton and Master of yacht of the R. Catholic feast.

Rotalin [island], Lake Huron group, St. Lawrence River, Leeds, Leeds, Ont.; on May 17th the Emperor Ont.—Having at the Point of Rocks, commanded by Capt. F. [illegible] R.N. [illegible] Rotalin [illegible] James Pringle [illegible] Rotalin [illegible] reported as [illegible] and [illegible] in Rotalin [illegible] [illegible] of the Rotalin [illegible] July 1814.

Rotunda, island, St. Lawrence River, Leeds, Leeds, Ont. [illegible] Rotalin [illegible] [illegible] Rotalin [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Rosemount, schools, St. Lawrence river, Brockville, Leeds, Gren. after Public Grants Charts Islands (1788-1838) Governor General of Canada in Chief.

Rowan, colonel, seat of Watts Island, Trois-tons. Gov. after Lieut. John Graves Simcoe (1792-1796) first governor of Upper Canada (1792-96) and subsequently surveyor-general of woods and forests, commander-in-chief of United Service Legislature.

Rowley Islands St. Lawrence river, Leeds, Leeds, Gren. acquired from their common owners in each other

Rowsome, island Brock group, St. Lawrence river, Leinsbrook, Leeds, Gren. after Hon. Major John Powell (1761-1815) Deputy Superintendent of Indians in Canada Aug. 30, 1816.

Rowsome, island, Brock group, St. Lawrence river Elizabethtown, Leeds, Gren. after Major D. P. Rowsome (or Roe), appointed 1797 Adjutant General in Canada, Aug. 30, 1816.

Rowsomes, islands St. Lawrence river, Pittsburgh, Frontenac, Ont.; so-called from their relative position and size.

Rowsomes, island, west group, St. Lawrence river Leeds, Leeds, Ont. after Capt. Francis Percival Rowsome R.N. in command of schooner Wolfe on Lake Ontario Aug. 31, 1812 commanded the Royalist at Sackett's Harbour; was promoted to rank of Brockington Sept. 25, 1813, and at French Creek Sept. 1, 1814. Perished from Lake Ontario Nov. 9, 1814 (Sailing in company May 9 1814

Rowsome Island Brock group, St. Lawrence river Elizabethtown, Leeds, Ont. after Major General Richard Rowsome, commanded Royal Artillery in Canada 1812 to 1816 was promoted to Fort Erie service.

Rowsome Islands, Lake Huron group St. Lawrence river Leeds, Leeds, Ont. from position in Lake Huron (Longitude 82 Latitude of 45 (N.) Sec. 30 T. 21 R.

Rowsome Island, Lake Huron group, St. Lawrence river Leeds, Leeds, Ont. after Brockington and Rowsome Islands Settlement commissioners, London, Eng.

Rose Bottom, islands, Brock group, St. Lawrence river, Elizabethtown, Leeds, Ont. from their underlying resemblance to each other

Rose Island, island, St. Lawrence river, Mount Leeds, Ont.; possibly after Maiden Rose Rowsome (1760-1838), wealthy President of the United States

Rosemount, island, St. Lawrence river, Yonge Leeds, Ont. probably after Rosemount Yellowhead in the account of the capture of Fort Niagara by Sir William Johnson in 1759 and after Rosemount Ont. Oct. 1st, 1838 the night this Mackenzie Rebellion and Thousand Isles Rebellion

Rosemount, island, Brock group, St. Lawrence river Elizabethtown, Leeds, Ont.; probably after Major John Rowsome (1761-1838).

Rosemount, schools, St. Lawrence river, Leeds, Leeds, Ont.; probably after Rosemount Wedding, Rosemount Wedding Rosemount (1788-1838) Governor General of the Islands, 1837-1838 granddaughter M.P. for Cornwall, Ont. 1841; John, Earl of Johnson, Fort Hall of Niagara, and widow of Hon. Sir Thomas Rowsome.

Rosemount, island, St. Lawrence river, Yonge, Leeds, Ont.; probably after Rosemount Johnson Rosemount Wedding, John

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ADELAIDE Island, St. Lawrence river Yonge, Leeds, Ont. probably after Queen Adelaide (Amelie Adelaide Louise Therese Caroline) 1792-1849 princess of Saxe-Coburg-Meiningen and queen of England wife of the Duke of Clarence (later William IV.) whom she married July 18, 1818.

ARMSTRONG group, St Lawrence river, Leeds, Grenville Ont. after the governing body of the British navy some of the islands in the group are named after Lords of the Admiralty.

ANDREWS, Island L. Ontario, Addington Ont. after Field Marshal Sidney Amherst, (1721-97) Baron Amherst commander the British forces during the capture of Louisburg, C.B., July 26 1758. a specials Governor-General of British North America in 1760.

APPLEBY island, St Lawrence river Brock, Leeds, Ont. probably after a gunboat, on the Great lakes during the war of 1812-14.

ARTHUR island Lake Fleet group St. Lawrence river Lansdowne, Leeds, Ont. after the Arthurs a gunboat on the Great lakes during the war of 1812-14.

ASHE, Island, St. Lawrence river Yonge Leeds Ont. after Sir Charles Regel, 1721 1743) negotiated with Kent agreement between Great Britain and United States, respecting limitation of vessels of war on the Great lakes Governor-General of Canada, 1841-43

ASHE Island Lake Fleet group, St Lawrence river Leeds, Leeds, Ont name suggested by us (also in the group named after the fleet on the Great lakes in 1812-14 and by none only to Sir The Pirate and Lady Islands

BOTTERELL, island, Brock group, St Lawrence river Elizabethtown Leeds, Ont. probably after Lieut.-Col F Holderby who on Feb 4, 1813, was in command of the Glengarry Light Infantry

BRIDGEMAN, Island St. Lawrence river Lansdowne Leeds, Ont. on May 1, 1814, Capt. W. A. Bridgeman, R.N. commanded the Lake Ontario fleet, consisting of the flagship Wolfe, and two gunboats, 3 long guns each

BROCKVILLA Island Lake Fleet group, St. Lawrence river Leeds, Leeds, Ont probably after a gunboat on the Great lakes during the war of 1812-14.

BUCKLEYFIELD Island, Lake Fleet group St. Lawrence river, Leeds, Leeds, Ont., probably after gunboat on the Great lakes during the war of 1812-14.

BOUCHER, island, Brock group, St Lawrence river Lansdowne, Leeds, Ont. on May 1, 1814, Capt Wm Boucher, R.N. commanded the Lake Erie fleet consisting of the Niagara (6)... Tecumseh (4) Sarah (1) and Huron (1)

BROCK group, St Lawrence river Hundreth town, Leeds, Ont. after Major Gen Sir Isaac Brock (1769-1812) in 1811 appointed to command of troops in Upper Canada and later was provisional Lieut Gov of the

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NOTE—Aspern Bridgewater Blood after Camelot Druid-Seeker and Dumfounder islands are stated as probably after gunboats on the Great lakes during the war of 1812-14, but there is very little doubt that these were one-gun gunboats bearing these names stationed on the St. Lawrence and lake Ontario, though no definite evidence at present is

gourfrose captured Detroit and General Hull's army Aug 16, 1812 killed at the battle of Queenston Heights

Cameron island Lake Fleet group St. Lawrence river Leeds, Leeds, Ont. probably after Quebec in the street taken during the war of 1812-14.

Carleton island St Lawrence river Leeds Leeds Gnt. possibly after Capt Hon. Stephen Thomas Carleton, R.N. b Mar 4, 1810 youngest son of William, seventh Earl of Northesk in command of Orestes (16) and Greenshaw on the N.A. and W.I station, 1847 M.P. 1841 Lord of the Treasury, 1846

Carna island St. Lawrence river near Kingston, Frontenac, Ont. from the cedar trees on it.

Carruthers island St. Lawrence river Grenville, Leeds, Ont. probably named after Henri Gr. Bey Charles Chichester (1788-1867), in 1808, he was major in the 2nd battalion of the 60th then serving in America

Cleopatra island St Lawrence river, Leeds Leeds Ont. after the *Cleopatra* (p) gunboat, on the St. Lawrence during the war of 1812-14.

Cockburn island, St Lawrence river, Hinchinbrook, Leeds, Ont. after Admiral Sir George Cockburn, K.C.B. (1772-1853) actively engaged in war of 1812-14 was present at taking of Washington.

Collins island Navy group, St. Lawrence river, Leeds, Leeds, Ont. after Commander John Vaughan (1776-1859) entered Navy 1799 com manded *Penelope* Charlotte 18th Nov 1811 present at Oswego when he commanded the Magnet Post-Captain 1819, November 1815 super annuated, he filled many the building of a frigate at Pembrokeshire, retired to England, 1819 Vice-Admiral, 1862 K.C.B. 1865.

Cornar island, Brock group, St Lawrence river Frontenac, Leeds, Ont. after Major-General Henry Cornar; Ensign in 49th Reg't Oct 4 1798 Lieut Col of the Reg't 1807 Lieut. General, 1856; appointed to command brigade 6th and 49th) in Upper Canada, June 24 1814 Lieut Gov of Guernsey, 1821 died July 17 1859 aged 78.

Cotgrave island, Navy group, St. Lawrence river Lansdowne, Leeds Ont. after Capt. Chas. Cotgrave Owen, R. N. entered Navy, 1801 Lieutenant, 1808 appointed to Shannon lake fleet, 1813 as Lieutenant on the *Newfoundland* commanding the *Sir Sidney Smith* in action at Sept 28 1813 present at French Creek Nov 1 1813 appointed acting Commander Gunboat Establishment, May 26, 1814, 'two Midshipmen promoted invalided May 1815 retired Captain Feb. 26, 1852.

Deerhammer island, Lake Fleet group, St Lawrence river Leeds Leeds, Ont. probably after a gunboat on the Great lakes during the war of 1812-14

De Rottenburg island, Brock group, St Lawrence river Brockville-ville Leeds, Ont. after Major General Francis, Baron de Rottenburg, K.C.H. in 1812 appointed Q. M. General of troops in Montreal district in 1813 to command of troops in Upper Canada and as Administrator of the province 1814 and 1815, commanded left division of the army in Canada; Lieut.-General, 1839 d., April 24, 1846

Dewittville island, Brock group St. Lawrence river Brockville, Leeds Ont. after Major General Abraham Louis Charles de Wittenhoven on Navy staff in 1814-31 unit on half pay 1838

Dewitt island, Lake Fleet group St Lawrence river Leeds, Ont. so-called from position it group) patrolled islands in which ers named after vessels and also from proximity to Barge Dog &c., islands.

Dunn island, St Lawrence river Leeds, Ont after Lieut Alex T Dobbs, R.N. May 25, 1811 promoted from Lord of Wolfe (22) to acting-commander of Hecate (10) promoted to Commander Feb 24, 1826 commanded *Chevrefeil* (formerly *Merve*) in Oswego later commanded *Star* (14) and was serving there in capture of Ohio and Somers on L. Erie.

Duncan island Navy group, St. Lawrence river Lansdowne, Leeds Ont. after Commander George Duncan, R.N transferred from Navy service and served on L. Ontario as command of *Confiance* on L. Champlain killed in action on L. Champlain, Sept 11, 1814

Dunsmore island Lake Fleet group, St. Lawrence river Leeds, Leeds, Ont probably after a gunboat on the Great lakes during the war of 1812-14.

Eastern island Lake Fleet group, St. Lawrence river Leeds and Lansdowne, Leeds Ont after the Eastmore, a gunboat on the Great lakes in 1812-14.

Evans island Brock group St Lawrence, Thousthdown Leeds, Ont after Captain H Evans Lieut 6th Reg't appointed Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General on Army Staff in Canada, Oct. 25, 1814.

Fairman Estate Pleasant, St Lawrence river Lansdowne Leeds, Ont. so-called because the channel makes a very sharp turn at this point.

Fenn island Brock group, St. Lawrence river Elizabethtown, Leeds Ont. probably after Commander Peter Fisher R.N who was transferred Aug. 30, 1814, from command of *Confiance* on L. Champlain to the Montreal at Kingston

Fine Wallace island Lake Fleet group St Lawrence river Lansdowne Leeds Ont. see Wallace island.

Gates island, St Lawrence river, Pittsburgh, Frontenac Ont. after W Gates, named time owner of the island.

Gun, island Lake Fleet group, St. Lawrence river, Leeds, Leeds, Ont.; after ship's boat, name suggested by position in group named after fleet on Great lakes 1812-14

Gordon, island, St. Lawrence river, Leeds and Lansdowne, Leeds, Ont., probably after Commander James Alexander Gordon, R.N., only son of Rear-Admiral Sir Jas. A. Gordon, K.C.B., entered Navy 1808, Lieut. (sold?) on Niagara (25), Capt. Wellington Section on the Great lakes, Sept. 17 1830; d. 1847.

Gouverneur, island, St. Lawrence river, Yonge, Leeds, Ont., after Tracy Cockburn (1786-1866); in 1816, as Under Secretary of State for the Colonies, signed the Treaty of Ghent on behalf of Great Britain.

Grenadier, island, St. Lawrence river, Leeds, Ont.; after the famous British Grenadier regiment.

Hanby, island, Navy group, St. Lawrence river, Lansdowne, Leeds, Ont.; on May 1, 1816, Capt. **P. A.** Hanby, R.N. commanded the vessel name in L. Huron returning of the Surprise (1) and Confidence (2)

Hamilton, island St. Lawrence river, Leeds, Ont. probably after Henry Hamilton, Lieutenant-Governor of Canada for one year 1785.

Harvey, island, Brock group, St. Lawrence river Elizabethtown, Leeds Ont. after Lieut.-Gen. Sir John Harvey (1778-1852) in 1813 appointed Deputy Adjutant General to the army in Canada took part in actions at Black Rock Dec. 30 1813, Chrysler, Lundys Lane, Fort Erie and Stoney Creek 1813 was Governor of New Brunswick of Nova Scotia and of Newfoundland of Nova Scotia, created K.C.B 1838 Lieut. General, 1841 d 1852

Hawke, island, Navy group, St. Lawrence river, Lansdowne Leeds Ont.; after Commander F. Mackay R.N. commanded the *Prince Regent* (36) on L. Ontario during war of 1812-14.

Hawkesbury, island west of Wolfe island, Frontenac, Ont., so-called because the red line of the islands resembles a horseshoe.

Hawk Island, St Lawrence river, Frontenac Ont. after General William Howe, 5th Viscount Howe (1725-1814) had the lowest boats of 24 men who forced His unarmored path by which Wolfe's force scaled the Heights of Abraham Sept. 13, 1759 If 1775, succeeded Gage as Commander-in-Chief in America commanded at Bunker Hill, 1775, and caused retreat of Long Island and White Plains (1776), Brandywine and Germantown (1777)

Heath, island, St. Lawrence river, Yonge, Leeds, Ont.; probably after Lieut. Ingall who, in 1792 made an exploration of the country between the St. Maurice and Saguenay

Hewitt, bay Howe island St. Lawrence river Frontenac, Ont.; probably named after Major General Sir John Johnson, only son of the famous General Sir William Johnson; commanded a regiment of two battalions during the Revolutionary war later, Superintendent General of Indian Affairs in Canada; died 1830

Lake Flame, group, St Lawrence river, Leeds and Lansdowne, Leeds, Ont. — so-called because a member of the Leeds contingent the group are named after vessels that formed the British fleet on the Great lakes and on L. Champlain during the war of 1812-14.

Livingston, island St. Lawrence river, Lansdowne, Leeds, Ont.; after Gen. Thomas Graham Lyndoch (1748-1843) and in command in Wellington in Peninsular war and distinguished himself at Barossa, Caldad Rodrigo, Vittoria, &c.

Mackay, island, Brock group, St. Lawrence river, Elizabethtown, Leeds, Ont.; in Oct. 1813, J. S. Mackay was Master of the Champlain on L. Champlain.

Mallow, island, St. Lawrence river Elizabethtown, Leeds, Ont.; after Col. McNair commanding the 89th Regt during the war of 1812-14.

Marshall, island, Admiralty group, St. Lawrence river Leeds, Leeds Ont.; after Robert Saunders Dundas, second Viscount Melville 1771-1851. 1811 appointed first Lord of the Admiralty which office he held for fifteen years

Marsh, island Admiralty group, St. Lawrence river Leeds, Leeds Ont.; after the *Mermaid* a gunboat on the Great lakes during war of 1812-14.

Maryland, island Navy group, St. Lawrence river Lansdowne, Leeds, Ont. after Captain S. Wm Howe Mackenzie (1795-1867), in Mar. 1813, was appointed to command the *Prince Regent*, Captain Mackenzie at French Creek, Nov 1, 1813 commanded Royal Navy ret severely wounded at Oswego May 6, 1814 transferred 1814. Post Captain 1813 C.B. 25 Aug 1865, died 1867

Murray, island St Lawrence river Elizabethtown, Leeds, Ont. after Lieut.-Col. John Murray, 1804; Brig.-Gen. appointed Inspecting Field Officer in Lower Canada July 18, 1811 commanded attacks on Fort George and Fort Niagara (1813); Inspector R. and Lieut.-General died Feb. 21 1860.

Murray island St Lawrence river Lansdowne's Leeds, Leeds Ont. after Lieut.-Col. Christopher Myers, 70th Regt Adjtn Quartermaster-General Army Head in Canada, Aug 15-Oct 30 1812 in command at Burlington Apr 30, 1813, wounded at Fort George, May 27 1813; Colonel 1814; C.B., 1848 died 1871

Navy group, St Lawrence river Leeds, Ont. so-called because a number of the islands composing the group are named after naval officers who distinguished themselves during the war of 1812-14.

Nelson Eff island, Brock group, St. Lawrence river Elizabethtown, Leeds Ont. co-

sailed from narrow steamboat channel in-
board the Island and mainland.

Nimrod; island, Lake Fleet group, St. Law-
rence river, Leeds, Leeds, Ont.; after the
Malay (36) schooner, formerly the *General
Beresford*—launched at York, U.C., July,
1813; in May, 1818, carried only 4 guns,
was commanded by Lieut. Symons and form-
ed part of the L. Ontario fleet.

Niagara; island, Lake Fleet group, St. Law-
rence river, Leeds, Leeds, Ont.; in May,
1816, the frigate (26)—formerly the *Royal
George*—360 tons, commanded by Capt. F. P.
Spilsbury, sailed from Kingston to Sir
James Yeo's assistance on May 7, 1816, she was
prepared and laid up and housed in Navy
bay, Kingston—launched at Kingston, U.C.,
May 1809.

Nimrod; islands, St. Lawrence river, Lans-
downe, Leeds, Ont. the Nord is a small
river in Yorkshire, Eng. and its valley is
called Nordvalli—probably Nimrod's
corruption of the name.

Nimrod; island St. Lawrence river, Lans-
downe, Leeds, Ont. probably after a sum-
boat war of 1812-14.

O'Connor; island Navy group, St. Lawrence
river, Lansdowne, Leeds, Ont. after Com-
mander Sir Richard James Meade O'Con-
or, K.N. Flag Captain of *Prince Regent* on
L. Ontario May 9 1814; promoted Captain
commanded Princess Charlotte Sept. 1814
KC.B. Sir Richard Rear-Admiral 1866.

Otter; island, Navy group St. Lawrence river
Leeds Ont.; after Lieut. Allen Otter R.N.
who commanded the Star 1141 on L. Ontario
during war of 1812-14 commanded Montreal
and Charwell during 1818 and 1817 Retired
Captain 1866.

Owen; island, Navy group St. Lawrence
river, Lansdowne, Leeds, Ont. probably
after Captain Charles Cuthbert Owen R.N.
probably after Commodore Sir E. W.
C. R. Owen, K.B. who in 1826, commanded
the naval forces on L. Champlain and the
Great Lakes.

Pitt; island, St. Lawrence river Tyone,
Leeds Ont. after Sir Robert Peel (1788-
1850) a noted English statesman Secretary
for Ireland 1812-18 Prime Minister 1834-
35 and 1841-46.

Princess Island Alin eatly group St Law-
rence river Leeds Leeds, Ont. probably
from the resemblance on the island of the
Dahlpiare (Prince *Sondeiana*).

Prince island ...ey group St Lawrence
river, Lansdowne, Leeds, Ont. after Cap-
tain Stephen Popham, R.N. (1766-1840) was
in the Orion (74) in the expedition against
Copenhagen; in the *Minotaur* (74) assisted
at the capture of Curaçao, 1816

Prince Arthur; island Brock group St. Law-
rence river Elizabethtown, Leeds, Ont.
probably after the late Prince Alfred Duke
of Edinburgh (1781-1900) second son of
Queen Victoria.

Princess Caroline; island Lake Fleet group
St. Lawrence river, Lansdowne, Leeds, Ont.;
by May the Princess Charlotte, frigate (48)
commanded by Capt. Wm. Howe Mulcaster,
formed part of Sir James Yeo's fleet;
launched at Kingston, U.C., Dec., 1814.

Prince; island, Lake Fleet group, St. Law-
rence river, Leeds, Leeds, Ont.; after the
Psyche (32); on L. Ontario during war of
1812-14; her frames were sent out from Eng-
land; launched at Kingston, Dec. 31, 1814.

Prince; island, Lake Fleet group, St. Law-
rence river, Leeds, Leeds, Ont.; probably
after John Saunders (1778-1836) an English
manufacturer of watchmaking materials
and the inventor of an improved eye-piece,
known as Saunders's eye-piece.

Rum island, Navy group, St. Lawrence river,
Lansdowne, Leeds, Ont.; after Captain
Charles Rich, R.N. entered Navy 1806; in
1814 promoted to Captain (1837) as Flag-
Lieutenant to Sir E. W. C. R. Owen on
Great Lakes; died 1855; in 1837 was in
command of vessels on the St. Lawrence
Commander 1818 Cashier, 1825.

Rosseau Island St lawrence river Yonge,
Leeds, Ont. probably after Hon. Fred
John Robinson (1782-1859) Lord of the Ad
miralty, 1810-12 Viscount Goderich 1827
Earl of Ripon 1833.

Rosse; island, St. Lawrence river, Yonge
Leeds, Ont. after Admiral Ross (q.v.)

Rollings; island, St. Lawrence river Leeds,
Leeds, Ont. after Lieut. James Rollerton,
R.N., b. 1791 entered Navy 1804 present in
Pompée (74) at defiance of flags capture
of Capel; battle of March 1806 do served
in Centaur in Mediterranean Newfound-
land, Jubilee dec. 1838-48.

Sawyer; island, Navy group, St. Lawrence
river Lansdowne, Leeds, Ont. probably
after Lieutenant Edward Rowley R.N. who
served on L. Champlain (or L. Champlain
in the war of 1812-14

Rose; island, Brock group, St. Lawrence
river Elizabethtown, Leeds Ont.; probably
from proximity to Prince Alfred island
(q.v.) possibly after the *Royal George*,
John Rose *Rosses* (q.v.)

St Lawrence island, Lake *Fleet* group, St
Lawrence river Lansdowne, Leeds, Ont.
after the St Lawrence (42) launched in 1813
tons 625 guns launched at Kingston, U C
Sept 18, 1814.

Scorpion island, Lake Fleet group St. Law-
rence river Leeds Ont. after the *Scorpion*,
formerly the U.S. *Surprise*, captured on
lake Huron Sept 6, 1814

Simcoe Island, Brock group, St Lawrence
river Elizabethtown Leeds, Ont.; after
General Sir Roger D Simcoe, (1766-1861)
who assumed command of forces at Queens-
ton after the death of Brock were Admin-
istrator of Upper Canada, 1813-13.

THOMPSON, islands, St. Lawrence river, Lansdowne, Leeds, Ont.; after Sir John Caspar Thorbburn (1776-1860), Governor General of Canada in 1846.

TOUSEY, island, west of Wolfe, Island, Frontenac, Ont.; after Lieut.-Gen. John Graves Simcoe, (1752-1806), first Governor of Upper Canada, 1792-96; had extensive surveys made and encouraged immigration, particularly of United Empire Loyalists.

TUNNEL, islands, St. Lawrence river, Leeds, Leeds, Ont.; so-called from their vessel shaped to cook ships.

TYENDINAGA, island, Brock group, St. Lawrence river, Lansdowne, Leeds, Ont.; after Brt. Major Henry Tyendinaga, 1801, L.D. appointed Major of Brigade in Canada, Aug. 6th, 1811

UNDINE, island, Brock group, St. Lawrence river, Elizabethtown, Leeds, Ont.; after Major F. P. Sourrie 43rd Regt., appointed Asst. Adjutant General in Canada, Aug. 31, 1814.

UNGAVA, islands (3) St. Lawrence river, Pittsburgh, Frontenac Ont. so-called from their relative position and shape.

VANCOUVER, island Navy group, St. Lawrence river Lansdowne, Leeds Ont. after Capt. Francis Broderick Spilsbury R.N. in command of Sloop-of-war Melville on L. Ontario Aug 10, 1813 commanded the *Pyramid* at Sackets Harbour was present, in action off Burlington Sept 28 1813, and at Fyranh Creek Nov 1 1813 Lieutenant commanding Niagara May 24 1814 present at Oswego, May 6, 1814.

VANKOUGHNET, island, Brock group, St. Lawrence river Elizabethtown Leeds Ont after Major General Richard Storrs Vankoughnet Municipal General during war of 1812-14 was present at Fort Erie *accdr*

TWO FOOTS, islands, Lake Fleet group, St. Lawrence river Leeds, Leeds Ont from position in Lake Fleet group and a variety of Gun (F.N.) Barge, &c. Islands.

THOMPSON, Island Lake Fleet group, St. Lawrence river Leeds, Leeds, Ont.; after Troughton and Simms, famous instrument manufacturers, London, Eng.

TWIN STONES, islands, Brock group, St. Lawrence river, Elizabethtown, Leeds, Ont.; from their similar resemblance to each other.

TYE, ISLAND, Island, St. Lawrence river, Escott, Leeds, Ont.; possibly after Marks Tye, Spies (1782-1804), eighth President of the United States.

VANSITTART, island, St Lawrence river, Yonge Leeds, Ont. probably after Vice-Admiral Vansittart; he was present at the capture of Cape of Good Hope, came to Canada, in 1813 and settled near Woodstock, Ont. in 1818 the Right Hon. Nicholas Vansittart was Chancellor of the Exchequer.

VICTORIA, island, Brock group, St. Lawrence river, Elizabethtown, Leeds, Ont.; probably after Her Majesty Queen Victoria (1819-1901)

WALLACE, island St. Lawrence river, Lansdowne, Leeds, Ont. probably after Penelope Wallace, Baron Wallace of Knaresdale, (1788-1864) on February 8th Lord of the Admiralty 1777-1830 married M.P. for Rochester, 1814, sole Jane, day of John 2nd Earl of Hopetoun; and widow of Thos 1st Viscount Melville.

WILLOUGHBY, island, St Lawrence river Yonge, Leeds Ont. probably after Commander James Hamilton Willoughby R.N. entered Navy 1830 served as aide on the *Magnet* (26) Captain Williams Sandom, on the Great Lakes Lieutenant 1841 on the *Hibernia* N.A. and W.I. station 1842-46 in *Wolverine* and *Cherokee* on the Great lakes received thanks of Royal Humane Society 1847, for rescuing crew of vessel wrecked on Pigeon I. lake Ontario.

YEOMAN, island, Admiralty, group St. Lawrence river, Leeds, Leeds Ont. after Rt. Hon. Charles Philip Yorke, 2nd son of Philip 2nd Earl of Hardwicke. First Lord of the Admiralty 1831 to 1834.

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Most of the islands composing the group known as the "Thousand Islands" have been named after officers and others who have distinguished themselves particularly in the war of 1812-14. As these names have been given to commemorate their efforts to preserve Canada for the British empire, it is only fitting that the information be published in connected and permanent form that will ensure the recognition to which they are entitled.

The following notes have been compiled by Mr. James White from various sources, but largely from the following —

Irving's 'Officers of the British Forces in Canada, 1812-15'

James' 'Naval Actions between Great Britain and the United States'

And from information, MSS. supplied by the Admiralty, Dr. Doughty, Lieut.-Col. Cruikshank, and Mr. L. Homfray Irving.

ADELAIDE, island, St. Lawrence river, Yonge, Leeds, Ont.; probably after Queen Adelaide (Amelia Adelaide Louisa Theresa Caroline) 1792-1849, princess of Saxe-Coburg-Meiningen and queen of England, wife of the Duke of Clarence, (later William IV.) whom she married July 16, 1818.

ADMIRALTY, group, St. Lawrence river, Leeds, Leeds, Ont.; after the governing body of the British navy. Some of the islands in the group are named after Lords of the Admiralty.

AMHERST, island, L. Ontario, Addington, Ont.; after Field Marshal Jeffrey Amherst (1717-97). Baron Amherst commanded the British forces during the capture of Louisburg, C.B., July 26, 1758; appointed Governor-General of British North America in 1760.

ANCASTER, island, St. Lawrence river, Escott, Leeds, Ont.; probably after a gunboat, on the Great lakes during the war of 1812-14.

ARCHIMEDES, island, Lake Fleet group, St. Lawrence river, Lansdowne, Leeds, Ont.; after the *Archimedes*, a gunboat on the Great lakes during the war of 1812-14.

BEARE, island, St. Lawrence river, Yonge, Leeds, Ont., after Sir Charles Bagot, 1871-1945; negotiated with Rush agreement between Great Britain and United States respecting limitation of vessels of war on the Great lakes; Governor-General of Canada, 1841-43.

BEARE, island, Lake Fleet group, St. Lawrence river, Leeds, Leeds, Ont.; name suggested by its position in the group named after the fleet on the Great lakes in 1812-14 and by proximity to "Gage," "The Fleets," and "Jolly" islands.

BATTERSBY, island, Brock group, St. Lawrence river, Elizabethtown, Leeds, Ont.; probably after Lieut.-Col. F. Battersby, who, on Feb. 6, 1812, was in command of the Glengarry Light Infantry.

BEAUHARNOIS, island, St. Lawrence river, Lansdowne, Leeds, Ont.; on May 1, 1816, Capt. W. A. Bouchette, R.N. commanded the Lake Champlain fleet, consisting of the flagship *Champlain* and ten gunboats, 8 long guns each.

BELLAMY'S, island, Lake Fleet group, St. Lawrence river, Leeds, Leeds, Ont.; probably after a gunboat on the Great lakes during the war of 1812-14.

BLOODGUTTER, island, Lake Fleet group, St. Lawrence river, Leeds, Leeds, Ont.; probably after gunboat on the Great lakes during the war of 1812-15.

BOUCHETTE, island, Navy group, St. Lawrence river, Lansdowne, Leeds, Ont.; on May 1, 1816, Capt. Wm. Bouchette, R.N. commanded the Lake Erie fleet consisting of the *Newash* (4)., *Tecumseh* (4) *Sauk* (1) and *Huron* (1).

BROCK, group, St. Lawrence river, Elizabethtown, Leeds, Ont., after Major Gen. Sir Isaac Brock (1765-1812) in 1810, appointed to command of troops in Upper Canada and later was provisional Lieut. Gov. of the

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NOTE.—Aspasia, Bolsbourer, Bloodletter and Camelot, Deathdealer, and Dundee, are staled as probably after gunboats on the Great lakes during the war of 1812-14, but there is very little doubt that there were nine-gun gunboats bearing these names stationed on the St. Lawrence and lake Ontario though no definite evidence is procurable.

BROWNE; captured Detroit and General Hull's army Aug 16, 1812 killed at the battle of Queenston Heights

CAMERON island Lake Fleet group St Lawrence river; Leeds, Leeds, Ont; probably after gunboat on the Great lakes durnig the war of 1812-14

CARNEGIE island St Lawrence river Lansdowne, Leeds Ont; possibly after Capt Hon Sweyne Thomas Carnegie R.N. b Mar 3, 1813 youngest son of William seventh Earl of Northesk in command of *Orestes* (18) and *Desmeration* on the N.A. and W.I station, 1842 M.P., 1864; Lord of the Treasury, 1846.

CEDAR island St. Lawrence river near Kingston Frontenac, Ont; from the cedar trees on it

CHICHESTER, island, St. Lawrence river, Escott, Leeds Ont, probably named after Lieut Col Sir Charles Chichester (1795-1847); in 1826 he was major in the 2nd battalion of the 80th, then serving in America

CLEOPATRA island St. Lawrence river Escott Leeds Ont after the *Cleopatra* (2) gunboat on the St Lawrence during the war of 1812-14.

COCKBURN island St Lawrence river, Elizabethtown, Leeds, Ont; after Admiral Sir George Cockburn R.N. (1772-1853) actively engaged in war of 1812-14; was present at taking of Washington

COLLIER island Navy group St Lawrence river Lansdowne, Leeds, Ont; after Commander later Vice-Admiral, Sir Edward Collier R.N., (1768-1832); entered Navy 1796 commanded *Princess Charlotte*, 1813; Nov 1813 present at Oswego where he commanded the Magnet Post-Captain 1st November 1814 appointed to superintend the building of a frigate at Penetanguishene, returned to England, 1815 Vice-Admiral 1857 K.C.B.; 1865

COSTAIN island, French group St Lawrence river, Elizabethtown, Leeds, Ont; after Major-General Henry Costain Ensign in 49th Reg't Oct 4, 1799 Lieut Col of 1st Reg't 1807, Lieut General 1825 appointed to command brigade (6th and 8th) in Upper Canada, June 11 1814 Lieut Gov of Jamaica, 1016; died July 17, 1829 aged 63.

CUMLIFFE island Navy group, St Lawrence river, Lansdowne, Leeds, Ont after Capt Chas. Cumlife Owen R. N. entered Navy 1801 Lieutenant 1808 appointed to Great lakes fleet, 1813 as Lieutenant on the *Wolfe* Lieutenant commanding the *Sir Sidney Smith* in action of Sept. 28, 1813 present at French Creek, Nov 1 1813 appointed acting Commander Gunboat Establishment, Mar 28, 1814, vice Mulcaster promoted invalided Mar 1815; retired Captain Feb 24, 1852

DEADMANS island, Lake Fleet group St Lawrence river Leeds, Leeds, Ont, probably after a gunboat on the Great lakes during the war of 1812-14.

DE ROTTENBURG island, Brock group St Lawrence river Elizabethtown Leeds Ont. after Major General Francis, Baron de Rottenburg, K.C.H. in 1812 appointed to command of troops in Montreal's district, in 1813 to command of troops in Upper Canada and as Administrator of the province 1814 and 1815 commanded left division of the army in Canada. Lieut.-General 1819; d April 24, 1832

DE WATTEVILLE island, Brock group, St Lawrence river Elizabethtown Leeds Ont after Major General Abraham Louis Charles de Watteville, on Army Staff in 1812-14 went on half pay, 1816

DIVOT island Lake Fleet group St. Lawrence river, Leeds Ont; so-called from position in group principal islands in which are named after vessels and also from proximity to "Barge" "Gig," &c., islands

DORIS island St. Lawrence river, Leeds, Ont after Lieut Alex T. Dobbs R.N. May 25, 1815, promoted from Lieut of *Wolfe* (23) to acting-commander of *Moira* (16); promoted Commander Feb 14, 1814; commanded *Chubb* (formerly *Moira*) at Oswego later commanded *Star* (14) and was moving spirit in capture of *Ohio* and *Somers* on L. Erie.

DOWNIE island Navy group St Lawrence river, Lansdowne, Leeds Ont; after Commander George Downie, R.N transferred from command of *Montreal* on L. Ontario to command of *Confiance* on L. Champlain killed in action on L. Champlain, Sept 11, 1814

DUMBOUNDED island Lake Fleet group St Lawrence river Leeds Leeds, Ont probably after a gunboat on the Great lakes during the war of 1812-14.

ENDYMION island Lake Fleet group, St. Lawrence river Leeds and Lansdowne, Leeds Ont; after the *Endymion* a gunboat on the Great lakes in 1812-14

EVEREST island, Brock group St Lawrence, Elizabethtown, Leeds Ont. after Captain H. D Everest, Lieut 68th Regt appointed Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General on Army Staff in Canada, Oct. 25, 1814

FISHING ELBOW channel, St. Lawrence river-Lansdowne, Leeds Ont; so-called because the channel makes a very sharp turn at this point.

FISHER island Brock group, St Lawrence river Elizabethtown Leeds Ont probably after Commander Peter Fisher R.N who was transferred Aug 26 1814 from command of *Confiance* on L Champlain to the *Montreal* at Kingston.

FOUR WALLACE island Lake Fleet group, St Lawrence river Lansdowne Leeds Ont. see Wallace Island.

GATES island St. Lawrence river, Pittsburgh Frontenac Ont after W Gates some time owner of the island.

GIL island Lake Fleet group St Lawrence river Leeds Leeds Ont after ship's boat, name suggested by position in group named after fleet on Great lakes 1812-14

GORDON island St. Lawrence river, Leeds and Lansdowne, Leeds Ont; possibly after Commander James Alexander Gordon, R.N., only son of Rear-Admiral Sir Jas A Gordon K C B entered Navy 1808 Lieut (addl) on Niagara (32), Capt Wilhams Sandoun on the Great lakes, Sept 17 1838 d 1847

GOULBOURN island, St Lawrence river Yonge, Leeds, Ont after Henry Goulbourn (1784-1856), in 1814, as Under Secretary of State for the Colonies, signed the Treaty of Ghent on behalf of Great Britain

GRENADIER island, St Lawrence river Leeds Ont.; after the famous British Grenadier regiment

HAMEY island Navy group St Lawrence river Lansdowne, Leeds Ont on May 1 1846 Capt F J Hamilby R.N commanded the naval force on L Huron consisting of the *Surprise* (1) and *Confiance* (2)

HAMILTON island St Lawrence river Leeds, Ont probably after Henry Hamilton, Lieutenant-Governor of Canada for one year 1785

HARVEY island Brock group, St. Lawrence river Elizabethtown Leeds Ont after Lieut Gen Sir John Harvey (1778-1852) in 1812 appointed Deputy Adjutant General to the army in Canada took part in actions at Black Rock Dec 30, 1813 Oswego Landys Lane Fort Erie and Stoney Creek, 1813 was Governor of New Brunswick of New foundland and of Nova Scotia 1846-52 K C B 1838 Lieut General 1842 d. 1852

HICKEY island Navy group St Lawrence river Lansdowne, Leeds, Ont after Commander F Hickey R N commanded the *Prince Regent* (56) on L Ontario during war of 1812-14

HORSESHOE island west of Wolfe Island, Frontenac Ont.; so-called because the outline of the island resembles a horseshoe

HOWE island, St Lawrence river Frontenac Ont after General William Howe 5th Viscount Howe (1729 1814); led the forlorn hope of 24 men who forced the entrenched path by which Wolfe's force scaled the heights of Abraham Sept 13, 1759 in 1775 succeeded Gage as Commander in Chief in America commanded at Bunker Hill, 1775 and gained victories of Long Island and White Plains (1776) Brandywine and Germantown (1777)

INGALL island, St Lawrence river, Yonge Leeds Ont probably after Lieut. Ingall who, in 1829 made an exploration of the country between the St. Maurice and Saguenay

JOHNSON bay Howe islands St Lawrence river Frontenac Ont probably named after Major General Sir John Johnson, only son of the famous General Sir William Johnson, commanded a regiment of two battalions during the Revolutionary war later, Superintendent General of Indian Affairs in Canada; died 1830

LAKE FLEET group St Lawrence river Leeds and Lansdowne Leeds Ont, so-called because a number of the islands composing the group are named after vessels that formed the British fleet on the Great lakes and on L. Champlain during the war of 1812-14.

LYNDHURST island, St. Lawrence river, Lansdowne, Leeds Ont after Gen Thomas Graham Lord Lyndoch (1748-1843) next in command to Wellington in Peninsular war and distinguished himself at Barossa Ciudad Rodrigo Vitteria, &c

MCCOY island Brock group St. Lawrence river Elizabethtown Leeds, Ont. in Oct. 1814, J S McCoy was Master of the *Champlain*, on L Champlain

MCNAB island St Lawrence river Elizabethtown, Leeds Ont after Col McNab commanding the 96th Reg't during the war of 1812-14.

MELVILLE island, Admiralty group St. Lawrence river Leeds Leeds Ont after Robert Saunders Dundas, second Viscount Melville (1771 1851) in 1812 appointed first Lord of the Admiralty which office he held for fifteen years.

MERRIAM island Admiralty group St Lawrence river Leeds, Leeds Ont after the *Merriam* a gunboat on the Great lakes during 1812-14.

MILLEGAN island, Navy group, St. Lawrence river Lansdowne, Leeds Ont. after Captain Sir Wm Howe Millegan (1785-1837) in May, 1813 was appointed in command the *Princess Charlotte* commanded at French Creek, Nov 1 1813 commanded *Royal George* and severely wounded at Oswego May 6, 1814; awarded 1814 Post Captain, 1818 C B, 1815; knighted 1831-

MILLER island St Lawrence river Elizabethtown Leeds, Ont; after Lieut.-Col John Murray, 100th Reg't appointed Inspecting Field Officer in Lower Canada July 18, 1811 commanded attacks on Fort George and Fort Niagara (wounded); Major C B and Lieut-General died Feb 21 1852.

MYERS island, St Lawrence river Lansdowne Leeds Ont after Lieut.-Col Christopher Myers 70th Reg't, Acting Quartermaster General Army Staff in Canada Aug 15 Oct 30 1812 in command at Kingston Apr 26 1813, wounded at Fort George May 27 1813 Colonel 1814; C B 1815 died 1817

NAVY group St Lawrence river, Leeds Ont so-called because a number of the islands composing the group are named after naval officers who distinguished themselves during the war of 1812-14

NEWMAN Brock island Brock group St Lawrence river Elizabethtown Leeds Ont so

called from narrow steamboat channel between the island and mainland

NETLEY island Lake Fleet group St. Lawrence river Leeds, Leeds Ont; after the *Netley* (12) schooner—formerly the *General Beresford*—launched at York U.C., July 1812. in May 1816 carried only 4 guns, was commanded by Lieut Spence and formed part of the L. Ontario fleet.

NIAGARA island, Lake Fleet group St. Lawrence river, Leeds, Leeds Ont in May, 1814, the *Niagara* (22)—formerly the *Royal George*—340 tons commanded by Capt P. W. Spriabury sailed from Kingston in for James Yeo's fleet on May 1 1816 she was reported as laid up and housed in Navy bay, Kingston launched at Kingston, U.C., July 1809

NIDDRY islands, St. Lawrence river Lansdowne Leeds, Ont; the Nidd is a small river in Yorkshire, Eng and its valley is called Nidderdale. possibly Niddry is a corruption of the latter possibly after a gunboat on Great lakes war of 1812-14.

NIPISSING island St Lawrence river Lansdowne Leeds Ont probably after a gun boat, war of 1812-14

O'CONOR island Navy group St Lawrence river, Lansdowne Leeds Ont after Commander Sir Richard John Lawrence O'Conor R.N. Flag Captain of *Prince Regent* on L. Ontario May 6 1814 present at Oswego; commanded *Princess Charlotte* Sept 1814 C.B. 1836 retired Rear-Admiral 1846.

OTTER island Navy group St Lawrence river Leeds Ont after Lieut Allan Otty R.N who commanded the *Star* (16) on L. Ontario during war of 1812-14 commanded *Montreal* and *Charwell* during 1815 and 1817 retired Captain 1838

OWEN island Navy group St. Lawrence river Lansdowne Leeds Ont. possibly after Captain Charles Cumlyle (*q.v.*) Owen R.N probably after Commodore Sir E. W. C. R. Owen R.N who, in 1816 commanded the naval forces on L. Champlain and the Great Lakes

PEEL island, St. Lawrence river Yonge Leeds Ont after Sir Robert Peel (1788-1850) a noted English statesman Secretary for Ireland 1812-18 Prime Minister 1834-35 and 1841-46.

PINEWOOD island Admiralty group St. Lawrence river Leeds Leeds, Ont probably from the occurrence on the island of the pitch pine (*Pinus Banksiana*)

PORHAM island, navy group, St Lawrence river Lansdowne Leeds, Ont after Captain Stephen Popham, R.N. (1760-1842) was in the *Orion* (74) in the expedition against Copenhagen; in the *Montreal* (22) assisted at the capture of Oswego 1814

PRINCE ALFRED island, Brock group St. Lawrence river Elizabethtown, Leeds, Ont probably after the late Prince Alfred, Duke of Edinburgh (1844-1900), second son of Queen Victoria.

PRINCESS CHARLOTTE, island, Lake Fleet group, St Lawrence river Lansdowne Leeds Ont in May the *Princess Charlotte frigate* (43) commanded by Capt. Wm Howa Mulcaster formed part of Sir James Yeo's fleet; launched at Kingston, U.C. Apr 12, 1814

PSYCHE island, Lake Fleet group St Lawrence river Leeds, Leeds Ont after the *Psyche* (36) on L. Ontario during war of 1812-14, her frames were sent out from England; launched at Kingston Dec 25, 1814

RAMSDEN island, Lake Fleet group St. Lawrence river Leeds Leeds, Ont; probably after Jesse Ramsden (1735-1800) an English manufacturer of mathematical instruments and the inventor of an improved eye-piece, known as Ramsden's eye-piece.

RICE island, Navy group St Lawrence river, Lansdowne Leeds Ont; after Captain Charles Rice, R.N. entered Navy 1801 in 1814 appointed to *St. Lawrence* (102) as Flag Lieutenant to Sir E. W. C. R. Owen on Great lakes Mar 25 1815 appointed to command of gunboats on the St Lawrence Commander 1816 Captain 1838

ROBINSON island, St. Lawrence river Yonge, Leeds, Ont probably after Hon Fred John Robinson (1782-1859) Lord of the Admiralty 1810-12 Viscount Goderich 1827 Earl of Ripon 1838

ROBERT island, St Lawrence river Yonge, Leeds, Ont after Sir Robert Peel (*q.v.*)

ROLLESTON island, St. Lawrence river Escott, Leeds, Ont. after Lieut James Rolleston, R.N.; 1791 entered Navy 1804 present in *Pompée* (74) at defence of Gaeta capture of Capri; battle of March 1808 &c served in *Perseus* in Mediterranean Newfoundland, Halifax &c 1813-16.

ROWLEY island Navy group St Lawrence river, Lansdowne Leeds Ont probably after Lieutenant Edward Rowley R.N. who served on the Great lakes (or L. Champlain) in the war of 1812-14

ROYAL island, Brock group, St. Lawrence river Elizabethtown Leeds Ont probably from proximity to Prince Alfred island (*q.v.*) possibly after the *Royal George* later the *Niagara* (*q.v.*)

ST LAWRENCE island, Lake Fleet group St. Lawrence river, Lansdowne Leeds, Ont after the St Lawrence ship of the line 2,305 tons, 102 guns launched at Kingston, U.C. Sept. 10, 1814

SCORPION island Lake Fleet group St Lawrence river, Leeds, Ont after the *Scorpion*, formerly the U.S.S. *Surprise* captured on lake Huron, Sept 6 1814

SHRAPNEL island, Brock group St. Lawrence river Elizabethtown, Leeds Ont after General Sir Roger H. Shrapnel (1763-1851) who assumed command of forces at Queenston after the death of Brock was Administrator of Upper Canada, 1812-13

SHERBROOKE, islands, St. Lawrence river Lansdowne Leeds Ont.; after Sir John Coape Sherbrooke (1764-1830) Governor General of Canada in 1816

SIMCOE, island west of Wolfe island, Frontenac, Ont.; after Lieut.-Gen. John Graves Simcoe, (1752-1806) first Governor of Upper Canada, 1791 &c had extensive surveys made and encouraged immigration, particularly of United Empire Loyalists

SISTERS, islands, St Lawrence river Leeds, Leeds Ont. so-called from their resemblance to each other

SOLTON, island Brock group St Lawrence river Lansdowne, Leeds, Ont; after Rvt. Major Henry Skelton, 1762 L.D. appointed Major of Brigade in Canada, Aug 22, 1813

SPARROW, island Brock group St Lawrence river Elizabethtown, Leeds, Ont; after Major E. P. Sparrow, 41st Regt. appointed Asst Adjutant General in Canada, Aug 21 1814

SPECTACLES, islands (2), St. Lawrence river Pittsburgh Frontenac Ont; so-called from their relative position and shape.

SPILSBURY, island Navy group, St. Lawrence river, Lansdowne, Leeds, Ont; after Capt. Francis Brockell Spilsbury, R.N., in command of schooner *Melville* on L. Ontario Aug 10, 1813 commanded the *Hornet* at Sackett's Harbour was present in actions off Burlington Sept 28, 1813, and at French Creek Nov 1 1813 Captain commanding *Niagara* May 27 1814 present at Oswego, May 6 1814

STOVIN, island Brock group St. Lawrence river Elizabethtown Leeds Ont; after Major General Richard Stovin commanded Montreal district during war of 1812-14; was present at Fort Erie sortie

THE FOURS, islands Lake Fleet group St. Lawrence river, Leeds Leeds, Ont from position in Lake Fleet group and in vicinity of Gig (q.v.) Farge, &c islands

THOUSAND, island, Lake Fleet group, St Lawrence river, Leeds Leeds Ont after Troughton and Simms famous instrument manufacturers, London, Eng

TWIN SISTERS, islands, Brock group, St Lawrence river Elizabethtown, Leeds Ont from their striking resemblance to each other

VAN BUREN, island St. Lawrence river Escott, Leeds Ont; possibly after Martin Van Buren (1782-1862) eighth President of the United States

VANSITTART, island, St Lawrence river Young Leeds Ont.; probably after Vice-Admiral Vansittart; he was present at the capture of Cape of Good Hope came to Canada in 1834 and settled near Woodstock, Ont In 1841 the Right Hon. Nicholas Vansittart was Chancellor of the Exchequer

VICTORIA, island, Brock group St Lawrence river Elizabethtown Leeds, Ont probably after Her Majesty Queen Victoria (1819-1901)

WALLACE, island St. Lawrence river, Lansdowne Leeds Ont probably after Thomas Wallace Baron Wallace of Knaresdale (1768-1844) cr February 1828 Lord of the Admiralty 1797-1800 sometime M.P. for Pembroke 1804, mar Jane, dau of John 2nd Earl of Hopetown and widow of Henry 1st Viscount Melville

WILLOUGHBY, island, St. Lawrence river Young Leeds Ont probably after Commander James Beaulieu Willoughby, R.N.; entered Navy 1830 served as midn on the *Niagara* (28) Captain Williams Sandom on the Great Lakes Lieutenant 1841, on the *Illustrious* N.A. and W.I. station 1845-46 in *Echo* and *Cherokee* on the Great Lakes received thanks of Royal Humane Society 1867, for rescuing crew of vessel wrecked on Pigeon L. Lake Ontario.

YORKE, island Admiralty group St Lawrence river, Leeds, Leeds, Ont.; after Rt. Hon. Chas Philip Yorke 2nd son of Philip 2nd Earl of Hardwicke First Lord of the Admiralty 1811: b 1764.

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